

of supervisors of such county are satisfied that the full amount thereof cannot be collected on execution, such board of supervisors shall have full power, and are hereby authorized to compromise the said judgment, and to enter full satisfaction thereof under the terms of such compromise.

SEC. 2. In all cases referred to in section one of this act, if the principal debtor and every one of the sureties, shall, in writing, execute a written consent to a compromise with any one or more of the sureties, and to a release of such surety or sureties, and in such writing shall agree that such compromise, or release shall not release any of the sureties who shall not compromise and be released from the payment of the unpaid judgment, then in that case upon the filing of such written consent with the county auditor of such county, the board of supervisors of such county shall have full power, and are hereby authorized, to compromise with any one or more of such sureties, and to release such surety or sureties upon the terms which may be agreed upon in such compromise.

Principal debt
or and sureties
shall execute
written consent.

Power of the
board when writ-
ten consent is
filed.

SEC. 3. In case of any compromise as herein provided, made under section one of this act, or made under section two of this act, the money received by the county shall be paid to the various funds of the county, in proportion to the amount of each fund in default, as the same existed at the time the judgment was rendered, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, so that each fund shall receive its pro rata share as the same shall be determined by the board of supervisors thereof, and no more.

Money received
to be paid to the
various funds.

Approved, March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER 49.

ACTS OF COUNCIL OF WEST MITCHELL LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of West Mitchell, in the County of Mitchell, and State of Iowa.

H. F. 549.

WHEREAS, On or about the 20th day of April, A. D. 1870, the town of West Mitchell, in the county of Mitchell and state of Iowa, was incorporated under the laws of this state; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said town organized under its articles of incorporation by the election of its officers and the transaction of business pertaining thereto, and did continue the transaction of business for a considerable time; and,

WHEREAS, In after years, said town neglected for some time to elect its officers, and transact its business under said act of incorporation, as the law prescribed; and,

Failed to elect
officers.

Officers again
elected in 1879.

WHEREAS, On the first Monday in March, 1879, officers were again elected, qualified, and transacted the official business for said incorporation, under and by virtue of the laws of this state; and,

Again elected, in
1880.

WHEREAS, On the first Monday in March, A. D. 1880, officers were again elected and qualified to act for said incorporated town, and have ever since transacted official business for said incorporation, as fully in all respects as though there had never been any cessation thereof; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalizing
clause.

SECTION 1. That all of the official acts of the town council, and town officials of the town of West Mitchell, in the county of Mitchell, and state of Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized, and in all respects binding in law, from the said date of the incorporation, as fully to all intents and purposes, in every respect, as though there had never been any cessation or neglect of said incorporated town, at any time, to elect its officers, or transact its business, in conformity to the laws of this state.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Mitchell County Press, a newspaper published in the county of Mitchell and state of Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 16, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, 1880, and *Mitchell County Press*, March 25, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 50.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 79.

An ACT to Amend Section 925, Title VII, Chapter 1, of the Code, Relating to the Location of Public Highways.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code § 925
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 925, title VII, chapter 1, Code, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting the word "nor" after the word "house," in the seventh line of said section.

Approved, March 16, 1880.